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PC 459 / PC 245: Burglary & Assault with a Deadly Weapon

Text:

On January 17, 2017 at approximately 1428 hours, Covina police officers responded to a radio call of a possible residential burglary with a man down in front of a residence on the 300 block of E. Cypress Street. The first officer on scene found a USPS mail carrier on the ground bleeding from a head wound to the front of a residence. The USPS employee was lying at the curb line next to his USPS truck, and was conscious and talking. He told officers he was struck before he knew he was under attack and he had no idea what he was struck with or by whom.

LA County Fire/Medics responded to treat the USPS employee for his injury. He was taken by helicopter to LA County Hospital for treatment.

Witnesses in the area reported erratic driving by possible suspect(s) fleeing the scene. The suspect(s) vehicle was described as a light colored possibly BMW X5 with dark tinted windows and unknown license plates. The resident arrived home while officers were on scene and confirmed entry had been forced into his home prior to the assault on the USPS employee; however, no property was taken.

Anyone with information about this crime is encouraged to contact Covina Police Department Detective Tim Statler 626-384-5622.